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SUBJECT

Re appointment of competent persons to succeed to the Headship of Mutts.

Be 1834 dated 24.3.27

To the Muz. Comr

Vide standing order on the subject.

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FILE HEADING.

Succession of Mathadhipatis

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With a view to avoid disputes regarding succession of Mathadhipathies when their peetas become vacant, the Dewan suggests that the Mathadhipathies now living may be requested by the Muzrai Commissioner to decide and nominate their successors, as far as possible, and communicate their wishes to the Muzrai Commissioner. If approved, action on the lines suggested, will be taken.

Submitted for orders.

725/14.6

Second Member)

GRM 13.6.26

2) Please put up a draft letter to M.C.

Mu 14.6.26

3) A draft is submitted for consideration

GRM 16.6.26

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2nd member

4) I have spoken to the Vicarian about this matter and he has approved of the proposal to consider it at the next meeting of Heads of Depts and Dy Commrs. This case may therefore be included in the statement of subjects to be considered by at the meeting

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5) I have since come to know that the difficulty which is proposed to be remedied in the manner suggested above, has been felt before and a certain course of action for the prevention, as far as possible, of such difficulty has also been laid down. I refer to Rule No. II of the Rules issued under G.O. No. 3831-8/R.679 dated 1st October 1880 printed on page 161 of the Mysore Muzrai Manual. This rule ~~stands~~ is as under:

> "To provide, as far as possible, against the contingency of a Guru dying suddenly, he may, as an act of ordinary prudence, fix upon one or more eligible persons for eventual slection by himself as his successor and obtain His Highness' opinion as to the eligibility of such persons. The Guru may then, in due time, select one of them to succeed him."

6) The procedure which the Mutts are advised by this rule to adopt, is not being followed as cases of nomination of eligible persons for eventual selection are not being reported for the orders of Government. The rule has apparently been lost sight of and we may invite the attention of the Mutts to it.

7) The rule is only advisory in its character and the course of action suggested in it is a measure of prudence in the interests of the Mutts themselves. If the Swami of any Mutt does not find it convenient or possible, for any reason, to follow the advice contained in this rule, he will take the risk of leaving the succession undecided and any difficulty which Government have to face in such a case, cannot also be avoided. Wherever, however, the question of succession

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can be settled beforehand, it is as well to have it decided with a view to avoid all future difficulties.

8) A draft to the Muzrai Commissioner requesting him to bring this Rule to the notice of the Mutts and requesting them to follow the course of action suggested in it, as far as possible, is put up.

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9) Mas h onb for His H's approval.
30. 8. 26

10) submitted for Perusal
DSN will be put up
31 8 26
2nd member, 31/8

11) 31 8 26 To-day 1 9 26 1/9

12) D.S.N. Sub. for approval.
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13) Put up typed draft as revised
Typed D.S.N is sub., accordingly. 1.9.26 1/9
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(4) A Draft Submission Note is put up for consideration

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Submitted to His Highness.

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15 I submit herewith a note by the Second Member of Council on the subject of the Mathadhipaties being called upon to nominate their successors beforehand in good time and to communicate their wishes to Government, so as to avoid disputes regarding succession to their Peetas, and ensure the choice of a successor falling on eligible persons.

16 The draft letter to the Muzrai Commissioner, put up accordingly, for action being taken in the matter, may be graciously approved.

Bangalore,)
3rd Septr.1926.)

Mirza M. Ismail

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Draft letter to the Muzrai Commissioner on the subject of Matadhipathies being called upon to nominate their successors in good time and to communicate their wishes to Government.

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(8) Rev Secy
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(9) For Perusal before issue
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(20) May the draft letter to the M.C. issue?
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(23) Issue

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1 To the Muz. Comr.
Letter no. 495 dy 9th Septr. 26
States that as per standing orders, the mathadhipatis may be called upon to nominate their successors in good time, and their replies communicated for the information of Govt.

2 From, the Muz. Comr.
Letter no. C. 378 dy 4.3.27.
States that replies have been received from the Dy. Cmrs. of Kadur, Bangalore, Shimoga and Mysore, stating that Vig. Patrikas have been written to the Swamis in these Distts, ~~and~~ that the D.C. Mysore requests whether reminders may be issued to the mathadhipatis who have not yet sent their replies, and thinks that it seems sufficient to invite the attention of the presiding mathadhipatis to the standing orders on the subject, and not to press for a definite reply, and solicits specific instructions of Govt. in the matter.

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24) Submitted for orders.
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No harm in reminding the Maths from whom replies have not been received. The object of the original reference will be frustrated if the no definite action is taken in the matter.

~~Of course~~ 26) The Mathadhipathas cannot be compelled to take any particular course of action, but the suggestion must not be lost sight of.

3rd meeting

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10/3/27

27) I think it is enough if action is taken as suggested by the M.C at 'A' in P.U.D. Matadhipathas may be reminded once a year or so. There is a certain amount of sentiment & delicacy about such nominations well in advance, & sometimes & rouble arises between the Swami & the nominee. It is enough, I think, if Govt. draws their attention from time to time (once a year is frequent enough) to the desirability of selecting a suitable successor in time & getting H.H's approval to the choice. Further pressure than this seems unnecessary.

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28 Inform H.C
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SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
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3. To, Mur Coiums
No 1834 dt 24.3.27
States that it is enough if the attention of the Matadhipathies is invited to the Standing orders for time to time etc.

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Draft.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

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Dy 9th Septr 1926

S i r,

There have been recently some cases of Swamis of Mutts dying without nominating and ordaining their sucessors and considerable difficulty has, in consequence, been caused in appointing competent persons to the vacant peetas. Government consider it ~~is~~ desirable to obviate, as far as possible, such cases in the future. Rule No.II of the Rules issued under G.O. No. 3831-8/R.679 dated 1st October 1880 printed on page 161 of the Muzrai Manual (Note) recommends a course of action to be adopted by the Matadhipathis for solving questions of succession and ensuring the choice falling upon eligible persons and it would be well if the Mutts followed it. I am directed to request you to bring this Rule to the notice of all the Mutts and request them to follow, as far as possible, the advice contained in it. The replies received from them may be reported for the information of Government.

The Rule may be quoted in this letter for convenience of refer

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I have, etc.,

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Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, 4 March 1927.

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FROM

P. G. [illegible], B.A., B.L.,

MUZRAI COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT.
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TO

S. [illegible], Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to [illegible]
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SIR,

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2. In [illegible]

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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For [illegible]
(Absent from Station)

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Date of issue 24-3-27

Signed by Mr. M. Venkatesa Iyengar

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To

The Inuzrai Comr

Sir,

Adverting to correspondence ending with your letter no. C.378 of 26-27 dt 4-3-1927 re appointment of competent persons to succeed to the headship of matts, I am directed to state that it is enough if as suggested by you, the attention of the presiding mathadhipathis is invited to the standing orders on the subject of succession to Pitahs

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and to the desirability of selecting a suitable successor in time, and getting the approval of His Highness the Maharaja to the choice.

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